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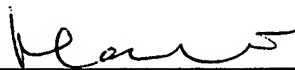
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 13, 2005, applicants hereby elect Species II, drawn from Figures 7 and 8, for examination at this time. Applicants submit that claims 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9 are readable upon the elected species.

Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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